



**PUBLIC NOTICE - APPLICATION FOR REORGANIZATION
UNDER ALTERNATIVE SITE FRAMEWORK
FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #18, SAN JOSE**

The City of San Jose, Grantee of Foreign Trade Zone #18, has applied to the U.S. Foreign Trade Zones Board to reorganize the Foreign Trade Zone under the alternative site framework adopted by the Board.

The alternative site framework is an option for grantees for the establishment or reorganization of zones and can permit significantly greater flexibility in the designation of new subzones or “usage-driven” Foreign Trade Zone sites for operators/users located within a grantee’s “service area” in the context of the Board’s standard 2,000-acre activation limit for a zone. The application was submitted pursuant to the Foreign Trade Zones Act and the regulations of the Board.

The proposed service area under that alternative site framework would be Santa Clara County and the cities of Santa Cruz and Scotts Valley in Santa Cruz County, and the cities of Fremont, Hayward, Newark and Union City in Alameda County. If approved, the grantee would be able to serve sites throughout the service area based on companies’ needs for Foreign Trade Zone designation.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. The closing period for receipt of public comment is September 6, 2013. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board’s Executive Secretary at the following address:

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign Trade Zones Board, 1401 Constitution Avenue, Room 21013, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230

A copy of the application is available in the “Reading Room” section of the Board’s website, www.trade.gov/ftz.